



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1631  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

OGAWA, Masashi, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/917,897

Confirmation No.: 2025

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For: METHOD OF MEASUREMENT OF PROTEASE AND THIN MEMBRANES USED  
FOR SAID METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2003. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a one-month extension of time, making the due date for response October 20, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.